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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Allen Dulles
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency

On March 18, Dr. Allen sent to you a paper prepared by [redacted] one of our consultants, entitled "Sug-
gestion for Improving Facilities for Ideological Warfare."
[redacted] s paper concerned the urgent need for the book
distribution project developed by the Department of State, for
which it is asking \$5,000,000 from the Congress for FY 1953.

In Dr. Allen's absence, I thought it best to inform you
of the latest developments in this project. Of the total
operating budget of \$133,000,000 requested for the International
Information Administration, the House Committee recommended
\$111,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 was specifically assigned to
the book project. The House, however, voted a total of
\$86,575,000 with no specific allotment to the project. The
latter figure is approximately equal to the current operating
budget and, in view of IIA's increased responsibilities in
Japan, would in all probability rule out the book project for
next year. Nevertheless, IIA is currently considering a
modest start on the project with funds taken from FY 1952
appropriations.

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I would very much appreciate your views on the foregoing courses of action, since there is considerable agreement here as to the validity of [REDACTED] paper and the need for some such project as proposed by the Department of State. Perhaps we could get together some day next week to discuss the matter.

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C. Tracy Barnes
Acting Director

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He has since talked with AWD.

A second letter.

Table it.

Barnes returned
my call on 26 May.

[REDACTED] is coming up with something new which
will be brought to AWD attention in good time.

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